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# STARLIKE AND CONVEX FUNCTION OF COMPLEX ORDER INVOLVING A CERTAIN FRACTIONAL INTEGRAL OPERATOR

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## Abstract

Let the classes  $S_0^*(b)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_0(b)$  consist of functions which are starlike, convex and close-to-convex of complex order  $b$  introduced by Nasr and Aouf [2], [3]. The main object of the present paper is to investigate the starlike and convex functions of complex order involving a certain fractional integral operator. Further relevant connections are also pointed out with various earlier results involving the Haramard product.

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## 1. Introduction and definitions

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  denote the class of functions of the form :

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

which are analytic in the unit disk  $\mathcal{U} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . A function  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be starlike of complex order  $b$  ( $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) if and only if  $z^{-1}f(z) \neq 0$  ( $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ) and

$$(1.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are starlike of complex order  $b$ . Further, let  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfying

$$(1.3) \quad \left| \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right| < |b| \quad (b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}).$$

Here the inequality (1.2) is equivalent to

$$(1.4) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} > -1.$$

If  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$ , then  $f(z)$  satisfies (1.4) which implies that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} > 0.$$

Thus  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$  is a subclass of  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$ .

A function  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be convex of complex order  $b$  ( $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) if and only if  $f'(z) \neq 0$  ( $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ) and

$$(1.5) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are convex of complex order  $b$ . Furthermore, let  $\mathcal{K}_1(b)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfying

$$(1.6) \quad \left| \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} \right| < |b| \quad (b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}).$$

We note that

$$(1.7) \quad f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(b) \iff zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$$

and

$$(1.8) \quad f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_1(b) \iff zf'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$$

for  $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

A function  $f(z)$  belonging to the class  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be close-to-convex of complex order  $b$  ( $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) if and only if there exists a function  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$  ( $c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) satisfying the condition

$$(1.9) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}).$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{C}_0(b)$  the subclass of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of functions which are close-to-convex of complex order  $b$ . Also let  $\mathcal{C}_1(b)$  denote the class of functions  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  satisfying

$$(1.10) \quad \left| \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} - 1 \right| < |b|$$

for some  $g \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$  ( $c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ).

We also have  $\mathcal{K}_1(b) \subset \mathcal{K}_0(b)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_1(b) \subset \mathcal{C}_0(b)$ .

*Remark.* Setting  $b = 1 - \alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ ), we observe that  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(1 - \alpha) = \mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_0(1 - \alpha) = \mathcal{K}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_0(1 - \alpha) = \mathcal{C}(\alpha)$ , where  $\mathcal{S}^*(\alpha)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}(\alpha)$  and  $\mathcal{C}(\alpha)$  denote the usual classes of starlike, convex and close-to-convex of real order  $\alpha$ , respectively. Indeed, letting  $b = i\alpha$  ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ), we obtain that  $f \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(i\alpha)$  implies that  $\operatorname{Im}(zf'(z)/f(z)) > -\alpha$ .

For the functions  $f_j(z)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) defined by

$$(1.11) \quad f_j(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{j,n+1} z^{n+1} \quad (a_{1,1} = a_{2,1} = 1),$$

let  $(f_1 * f_2)(z)$  denote the Hadamard product or convolution of  $f_1(z)$  and  $f_2(z)$ , defined by

$$(1.12) \quad (f_1 * f_2)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{1,n+1} a_{2,n+1} z^{n+1}.$$

Let  $a, b, c$  be complex numbers with  $c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$ . The Gaussian hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1(z)$  is defined by

$$(1.13) \quad {}_2F_1(z) \equiv {}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) \\ := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!},$$

where  $(\lambda)_n$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol defined, in terms of  $\Gamma$ -function, by

$$(\lambda)_n := \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + n)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} = \begin{cases} 1 & (n = 0) \\ \lambda(\lambda + 1) \cdots (\lambda + n - 1) & (n \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}). \end{cases}$$

Many essentially equivalent definitions of fractional calculus have been given in the literature (*cf.*, *e.g.*, [9], [10, p.45]). For convenience, we recall here the following definitions due to Owa [4] and Saigo [8] which have been used rather frequently in the theory of analytic functions :

**Definition 1.** The fractional integral of order  $\lambda$  ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ) is defined, for a function  $f(z)$ , by

$$(1.14) \quad \mathcal{D}_z^{-\lambda} f(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^z \frac{f(\zeta)}{(z - \zeta)^{1-\lambda}} d\zeta \quad (\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0),$$

where  $f(z)$  is an analytic function in a simply-connected region of the  $z$ -plane containing the origin, and the multiplicity of  $(z - \zeta)^{\lambda-1}$  is removed by requiring  $\log(z - \zeta)$  to be real for  $z - \zeta > 0$ .

**Definition 2.** For  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$ , the fractional integral operator  $\mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}$  is defined by

$$(1.15) \quad \mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) = \frac{z^{-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^z (z - \zeta)^{\alpha-1} {}_2F_1(\alpha + \beta, -\eta; \alpha; 1 - \frac{\zeta}{z}) f(\zeta) d\zeta,$$

where the function  ${}_2F_1$  is Gauss's hypergeometric function defined by (1.13).

The definition (1.15) is an interesting extension of both the Riemann-Liouville and Erdélyi-Kober fractional operators in terms of Gauss's hypergeometric functions. Indeed, in its special case, it is treated alike the definition (1.14).

It is easy to observe that

$$(1.16) \quad \mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,-\alpha,\eta} f(z) = \mathcal{D}_z^{-\alpha} f(z) \quad (\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0).$$

By using the fractional integral, we now introduce the linear operator  $\Omega^\lambda$  given by

$$(1.17) \quad \Omega^\lambda f(z) = \Gamma(2 - \lambda) z^\lambda \mathcal{D}_z^\lambda f(z) \quad (\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < 0)$$

for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ .

The operator  $\mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}$  is also modified by defining  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}$  in the form

$$(1.18) \quad \mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) = \frac{\Gamma(2-\beta)\Gamma(2+\alpha+\eta)}{\Gamma(2-\beta+\eta)} z^\beta \mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$$

for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha+\eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta+\eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ .

## 2. Main results

In order to prove our main results, we shall require the following lemmas to be used in the sequel.

**Lemma 1.** (Jack [1]) *Let  $\omega(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$ . Then if  $|\omega(z)|$  attains its maximum value on the circle  $|z| = r$  ( $r < 1$ ) at a point  $z_0$ , we can write*

$$(2.1) \quad z_0 \omega'(z_0) = k \omega(z_0),$$

where  $k$  is real and  $k \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 2.** (Ruscheweyh and Sheil-Small [7]) *Let  $\phi(z)$  and  $g(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  and satisfy*

$$\phi(0) = g(0) = 0, \quad \phi'(0) \neq 0, \quad \text{and} \quad g'(0) \neq 0.$$

*Suppose that for each  $\sigma$  ( $|\sigma| = 1$ ) and  $\rho$  ( $|\rho| = 1$ )*

$$\phi(z) * \left( \frac{1 + \rho\sigma z}{1 - \sigma z} \right) g(z) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\}).$$

*Then, for each function  $F(z)$  analytic in the unit disk  $\mathcal{U}$  and satisfying the inequality  $\operatorname{Re}\{F(z)\} > 0$  ( $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ), we have*

$$(2.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{(\phi * G)(z)}{(\phi * g)(z)} \right) > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

where  $G(z) = F(z)g(z)$ .

**Lemma 3.** ([7]) *Let  $\phi(z)$  be convex and  $g(z)$  starlike in  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then, for each function  $F(z)$  analytic in the unit disk  $\mathcal{U}$  and satisfying  $\operatorname{Re}\{F(z)\} > 0$  ( $z \in \mathcal{U}$ ), we have*

$$(2.3) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{(\phi * Fg)(z)}{(\phi * g)(z)} \right) > 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

**Lemma 4.** (cf., Owa, Saigo and Srivastava [5]) Let  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$ , and let  $k > \operatorname{Re}(\beta - \eta) - 1$ . Then

$$(2.4) \quad \mathcal{I}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} z^k = \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k-\beta+\eta+1)}{\Gamma(k-\beta+\eta)\Gamma(k+\alpha+\eta+1)} z^{k-\beta}.$$

Applying the above lemmas, we derive

**Theorem 1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $S_0^*(b)$  and satisfy

$$(2.5) \quad h(z) * \left( \frac{1 + \rho\sigma z}{1 - \sigma z} \right) b f(z) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\})$$

for each  $\rho$  ( $|\rho| = 1$ ) and  $\sigma$  ( $|\sigma| = 1$ ), where

$$(2.6) \quad h(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2-\beta+\eta)_{n-1}(1)_n}{(2-\beta)_{n-1}(2+\alpha+\eta)_{n-1}} z^n,$$

and for  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $S_0^*(b)$ .

*Proof.* Note from (1.18), (2.4) and (2.6) that

$$\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(2-\beta+\eta)_{n-1}(1)_n}{(2-\beta)_{n-1}(2+\alpha+\eta)_{n-1}} a_n z^n = (h * f)(z),$$

which readily yields

$$(2.7) \quad 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) = \frac{h(z) * \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+b) a_{n+1} z^{n+1} \right)}{b(h * f)(z)} \\ = \frac{(h * [(b-1)f + zf'])(z)}{(h * bf)(z)}.$$

as  $a_1 = 1$ .

Therefore, putting  $\phi(z) = h(z)$ ,  $g(z) = bf(z)$  and  $F(z) = 1 + 1/b[(zf'(z))/f(z) - 1]$  in Lemma 2, we conclude from (2.7) that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) \right\} > 0,$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 1.

**Corollary 1.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$  and satisfy

$$u(z) * \left( \frac{1 + \rho\sigma z}{1 - \sigma z} \right) b f(z) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\})$$

for each  $\rho$  ( $|\rho| = 1$ ) and  $\sigma$  ( $|\sigma| = 1$ ), where

$$(2.8) \quad u(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(1)_n}{(2-\lambda)_{n-1}} z^n \quad (\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < 0).$$

Then  $\Omega^\lambda f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$ .

*Proof.* Setting  $\alpha = -\beta = -\lambda$  in Theorem 1 and taking Remark 2 into account, we have Corollary 1.

**Corollary 2.** Let  $h(z)$  be convex and let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$  ( $|b| \leq 1$ ), where  $h(z)$  is given by (2.6) with the same assumptions of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\eta$  in Theorem 1. Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) = (h \prec f)(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$ .

*Proof.* From the hypothesis, we obtain

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{S}_1^*(b) \subset \mathcal{S}^*(0) = \mathcal{S}^* \quad (|b| \leq 1).$$

By applying Lemma 3 in view of Theorem 1, we have the desirous result immediately.

**Theorem 2.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$  and satisfy

$$(2.9) \quad h(z) * \left( \frac{1 + \rho\sigma z}{1 - \sigma z} \right) b z f'(z) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\})$$

for each  $\rho$  ( $|\rho| = 1$ ) and  $\sigma$  ( $|\sigma| = 1$ ), where  $h(z)$  is given by (2.6) and for  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$ .

*Proof.* Applying (1.7) and Theorem 1, we observe that

$$f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(b) \iff z f'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(b) \implies \mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} z f'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$$

$$\iff (h * z f')(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(b) \iff z(h * f)'(z) \in \mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$$

$$\iff (h * f)(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(b) \iff \mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(b),$$

which evidently proves Theorem 2.

Taking  $\alpha = -\beta = -\lambda$  in Theorem 2, we get



**Corollary 3.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$  and satisfy

$$(2.10) \quad u(z) * \left( \frac{1 + \rho\sigma z}{1 - \sigma z} \right) bz f'(z) \neq 0 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U} \setminus \{0\})$$

for each  $\rho$  ( $|\rho| = 1$ ) and  $\sigma$  ( $|\sigma| = 1$ ), where  $u(z)$  is given by (2.8). Then  $\Omega^\lambda f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$ .

**Corollary 4.** Let  $h(z)$  be convex and let  $f(z) \in \mathcal{K}_1(b)$  ( $|b| \leq 1$ ), where  $h(z)$  is given by (2.6) with the same assumption of  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\eta$  there. Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) = (h \prec f)(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{K}_0(b)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy

$$(2.11) \quad \left| \frac{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right|^\sigma \left| \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{g'(z)} - \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))' g''(z)}{\{g'(z)\}^2} \right|^\delta < |b|^{\sigma+\delta} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $\sigma \geq 0, \delta \geq 0$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_1(b)$ .

*Proof.* If we define

$$(2.12) \quad \omega(z) = \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right)$$

for  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$ , then it is an elementary matter to show that  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ . Noting that

$$bz\omega'(z) = \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{g'(z)} - \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))' g''(z)}{\{g'(z)\}^2},$$

we know that the condition (2.11) leads us to

$$|b\omega(z)|^\sigma |bz\omega'(z)|^\delta < |b|^{\sigma+\delta}.$$

Suppose that there exists  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that

$$(2.13) \quad \max_{|z| \leq |z_0|} |\omega(z)| = |\omega(z_0)| = 1 \quad (\omega(z_0) \neq 1).$$

Then, using Lemma 1, we see

$$|b\omega(z_0)|^\sigma |bz_0\omega'(z_0)|^\delta = |b|^{\sigma+\delta} k^\delta \geq |b|^{\sigma+\delta},$$

which contradicts (2.11). Therefore we conclude  $|\omega(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{U}$ . This implies that

$$\left| \frac{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right| < |b| \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 3.

Letting  $\alpha = -\beta = -\lambda$  in Theorem 3, we have

**Corollary 5.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy*

$$(2.14) \quad \left| \frac{(\Omega^\lambda f(z))'}{g'(z)} - 1 \right|^\sigma \left| \frac{z(\Omega^\lambda f(z))''}{g'(z)} - \frac{z(\Omega^\lambda f(z))' g''(z)}{\{g'(z)\}^2} \right|^\delta < |b|^{\sigma+\delta} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

*for some  $\sigma \geq 0$ ,  $\delta \geq 0$ , and  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$ . Then  $\Omega^\lambda f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_1(b)$ .*

Putting  $g(z) = z \in \mathcal{K}_0(1)$ , Theorem 3 gives

**Corollary 6.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy*

$$(2.15) \quad \left| (\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))' - 1 \right|^\sigma \left| z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'' \right|^\delta < |b|^{\sigma+\delta} \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

*for some  $\sigma \geq 0$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_1(b)$ .*

**Theorem 4.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy*

$$(2.16) \quad \left| a \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) + (1-a) \frac{z^2(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} \right| < |b| [1 + (1-a)(1-|b|)] \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

*for some  $a \leq 1$  and  $|b| \leq 1$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$ .*

*Proof.* If we set

$$(2.17) \quad \omega(z) = \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) \quad (f \in \mathcal{A}),$$

then the function  $\omega(z)$  is regular in  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$ . By using the logarithmic differentiation on both sides of (2.17), we have

$$\frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'} = b\omega(z) + \frac{bzw'(z)}{1 + b\omega(z)}.$$

This yields

$$\begin{aligned} & a \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) + (1-a) \frac{z^2(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} \\ &= b\omega(z) \left\{ 1 + (1-a) \left( b\omega(z) + \frac{z\omega'(z)}{\omega(z)} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that there exists  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that (2.13) holds true for the function  $\omega(z)$  in (2.17). Then, writing  $\omega(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$ , and using Lemma 1, we deduce

$$\left| b\omega(z_0) \left\{ 1 + (1-a) \left( b\omega(z_0) + \frac{z_0\omega'(z_0)}{\omega(z_0)} \right) \right\} \right| = |b| |1 + (1-a)(k + be^{i\theta})| \\ \geq |b| |1 + (1-a)(1 - |b|)| ,$$

which contradicts (2.16). Thus we obtain

$$|\omega(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) \right| < 1 \quad (z \in \mathcal{U}),$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 4.

Taking  $\alpha = -\beta = -\lambda$  in Theorem 4, we have

**Corollary 7.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy*

$$(2.18) \quad \left| a \left( \frac{z(\Omega^\lambda f(z))'}{\Omega^\lambda f(z)} - 1 \right) + (1-a) \frac{z^2(\Omega^\lambda f(z))''}{\Omega^\lambda f(z)} \right| < |b| [1 + (1-a)(1 - |b|)] \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $a \leq 1$  and  $|b| \leq 1$ . Then  $\Omega^\lambda f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$ .

**Theorem 5.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy*

$$(2.19) \quad \left| a \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)} - 1 \right) + (1-a) \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'} \right| < |b| \left( 1 + \frac{1-a}{1+|b|} \right) \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $a \leq 1$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_1^*(b)$ .

The proof of Theorem 5 is much akin to that of Theorem 4, and we omit the details involved.

**Theorem 6.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy*

$$(2.20) \quad \left| (\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))' - 1 \right|^\sigma \left| 1 + \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'} \right|^\delta < |b|^\sigma \left( \frac{1+2|b|}{1+|b|} \right)^\delta \quad (z \in \mathcal{U})$$

for some  $\sigma \geq 0$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_1(b)$ .

*Proof.* Define the function  $\omega(z)$  by

$$(2.21) \quad \omega(z) = \frac{1}{b} \{ (\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))' - 1 \} .$$

Then it follows that  $\omega(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $\omega(0) = 0$ . Substituting for  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z)$  into the left-hand side of (2.20) from (2.21), we get

$$\left| (\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))' - 1 \right|^\sigma \left| 1 + \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z))'} \right|^\delta = |b\omega(z)|^\sigma \left| \frac{1 + b(\omega(z) + z\omega'(z))}{1 + b\omega(z)} \right|^\delta.$$

Assume that there exist a point  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  satisfying (2.13) for the function  $\omega(z)$  in (2.21). Then, applying Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |b\omega(z_0)|^\sigma \left| \frac{1 + b(\omega(z_0) + z_0\omega'(z_0))}{1 + b\omega(z_0)} \right|^\delta &= |b|^\sigma \left| (k+1) - \frac{k}{1 + b\omega(z_0)} \right|^\delta \\ &\geq |b|^\sigma \left( \frac{1 + 2|b|}{1 + |b|} \right)^\delta, \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts the condition (2.20). Hence we have  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta} f(z) \in \mathcal{C}_1(b)$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy

$$(2.22) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) > \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad \text{if } \left| b - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(2.23) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) < \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad \text{if } \left| b - \frac{1}{2} \right| > \frac{1}{2}$$

for some  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$ . Then  $f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_0(b)$ .

*Proof.* Let us introduce the function  $\omega(z)$  by

$$(2.24) \quad 1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{f'(z)}{g'(z)} - 1 \right) = \frac{1 + \omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)}$$

for some  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$  and  $f(z) \in \mathcal{A}$ . Differentiating both side of (2.24) logarithmically, we obtain

$$\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} = \frac{(2b-1)z\omega'(z)}{1 + (2b-1)\omega(z)} + \frac{z\omega'(z)}{1 - \omega(z)}.$$

Suppose that there exists  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  such that (2.13) holds true for the function  $\omega(z)$  in (2.24). Then, letting  $\omega(z_0) = e^{i\theta}$  and  $2b-1 = |2b-1|e^{i\phi}$ , and using Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} - \frac{z_0 g''(z_0)}{g'(z_0)} \right) &= \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{(2b-1)k\omega(z_0)}{1 + (2b-1)\omega(z_0)} \right) + \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{k\omega(z_0)}{1 - \omega(z_0)} \right) \\ &= \frac{k|2b-1|(|2b-1| + \cos(\theta + \phi))}{1 + |2b-1|^2 + 2|2b-1|\cos(\theta + \phi)} - \frac{k}{2} \end{aligned}$$

for  $k \geq 1$  and  $z_0 \in \mathcal{U}$ . Hence, let

$$h(t) = \frac{|2b-1|+t}{1+|2b-1|^2+2|2b-1|t} \quad (-1 \leq t \leq 1).$$

If  $|b-1/2| \leq 1/2$ , then  $h(t)$  is monotone increasing and

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} - \frac{z_0 g''(z_0)}{g'(z_0)} \right) &\leq \frac{|2b-1|k}{|2b-1|+1} - \frac{k}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

If, on the other hand,  $|b-1/2| \geq 1/2$ , then  $h(t)$  is monotone decreasing and

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z_0 f''(z_0)}{f'(z_0)} - \frac{z_0 g''(z_0)}{g'(z_0)} \right) &\geq \frac{|2b-1|k}{|2b-1|+1} - \frac{k}{2} \\ &\geq \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

These contradict (2.22) and (2.23), which evidently completes the proof of Theorem 6.

**Corollary 8.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy*

$$(2.25) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) > \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad \text{if } \left| b - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(2.26) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'} - \frac{zg''(z)}{g'(z)} \right) < \frac{|2b-1|-1}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad \text{if } \left| b - \frac{1}{2} \right| > \frac{1}{2}$$

for some  $g(z) \in \mathcal{K}_0(c)$ . Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta + \eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{C}_0(b)$ .

**Theorem 8.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy*

$$(2.27) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) > \frac{-|2b-1|-3}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad \text{if } \left| b - \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(2.28) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} - \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right) < \frac{-|2b-1|-3}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad \text{if } \left| b - \frac{1}{2} \right| > \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then  $f(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$ .

*Proof.* The proof of Theorem 8 runs parallel to that of Theorem 7 with

$$1 + \frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} - 1 \right) = \frac{1 + \omega(z)}{1 - \omega(z)},$$

and we omit the details involved.

**Corollary 9.** *Let the function  $f(z)$  defined by (1.1) be in the class  $\mathcal{A}$  and satisfy*

$$(2.29) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'} - \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z)} \right) > \frac{-|2b-1|-3}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad \text{if } \left| b - \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$(2.30) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))''}{(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'} - \frac{z(\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z))'}{\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z)} \right) < \frac{-|2b-1|-3}{2(|2b-1|+1)} \quad \text{if } \left| b - \frac{1}{2} \right| > \frac{1}{2}.$$

Suppose also that  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha+\eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta+\eta), \operatorname{Re}(-\beta)\} > -2$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}_{0,z}^{\alpha,\beta,\eta}(z)$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}_0^*(b)$ .

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